IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David E. MCDYSAN	
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Customer No.: 25537 Attorney Docket No.: RIC01059 Client Docket No.: 09710_1203	

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS THAT EMPLOY VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS TO RESIST IP QoS DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS

DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 24, 2006, twice and/or finally rejecting the following claims: 1-24.

☒ The Fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is $500.00.

☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 24, 2006 to and through December 26, 2006, for an extension of:

☐ 1 month ($120) ☒ 2 months ($450)
☐ 3 months ($1020) ☐ 4 months ($1590) Total: $450.00.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: $_____.

☒ Payment of $ 950.00 by Credit Card.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 26, 2006.

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